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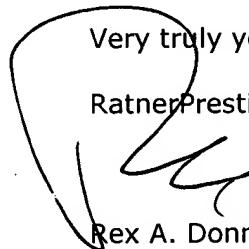
Re: U.S. Patent Application for METHOD FOR AUDITING
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
Serial No.: 09/975,217
Filed: October 11, 2001
Our Ref.: WIL-100US
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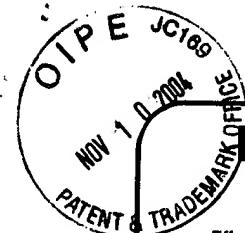
In accordance with your instructions, we have now forwarded to the USPTO a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application in response to the outstanding Office Action. A copy, as filed, is enclosed for your records.

We will keep you apprised of further developments.

Very truly yours,
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Enclosure: Response (as filed)



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| First Named Inventor | William T. Wilkinson |
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